

able deposit, the finder shall receive the sume of \$250 reward from Band Funds; PROVIDING FURTHER that the Band shall receive 10% of all net proceeds from the sale of such minerals or ore mined from any lands owned by the said Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; PROVIDING FURTHER that the finding of such mineral deposits upon the holding of any Indian shall not exclude the finder of the reward; PROVIDING FURTHER that it shall not exclude the rights of the holder to operate the deposit so found so long as such a holder pays to the Band the 10% as required above. #43/1936.

18-57. Permits and Leases for Mining of Uranium: That the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Annual Session Assembled does hereby adopt the rules and regulations as set forth below for the issuance of prospecting permits and leases for the mining of uranium and minerals associated therewith:

- (1) All prospecting permits and mining leases shall be executed on forms approved by the Secretary of the Interior or his duly authorized representative.
- (2) A fee of \$25.00 shall be charged for each non-exclusive prospecting permit, which sum must be paid to the credit of the Band at the time of application for said permit.
- (3) All non-exclusive prospecting permits shall be issued for a prescribed period of time of six (6) months duration or less and within the period from January 1, to June 30, and from July 1, to December 31, for each year. Applicants for non-exclusive prospecting permits who apply at any time other than at the start of one of the six months period shall receive a permit covering only the remaining term in the then current permit period. It is the purpose of this section that all permits shall terminate on the same date in order that a review of the situation may be made at the end of each permit period.
- (4) The permit area may be defined as to any part of or may include the entire reservation of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.
- (5) The non-exclusive prospecting permit may grant to the permittee a right, exercisable at any time during the term of said permit, upon a discovery of ore in commer-